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In re PATENT application of)
Vernon ROTHSCCHILD et al.)
Serial No. 08/753,929) Art Unit: 3302
Filed: December 3, 1996) Examiner: L. Dvorak
For: NATURAL FOOT ORTHOSIS AND)
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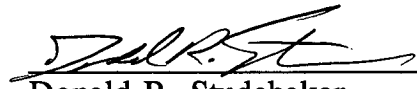
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Each item of information in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a search report from a patent office outside the U.S. not more than three months prior to the filing date of said Information Disclosure Statement. The search report being from the Great Britain Patent Office and issued January 15, 1998. A copy of the search report is enclosed herewith, and thus these references are being submitted within three months of the date of the foregoing search report.

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